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SUBJECT: APRIL 10 MEETING IN LAGOS ON THE HORN

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1. ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR BADEMA TOLD ITALIAN COUNSELOR ARAGONA THAT THE ETHIOPIANS SEE NO POINT IN ATTENDING THE APRIL 10 MEETING OF THE OAU GOOD MISSIONS COMMITTEE IN LAGOS UNLESS OAU AGREES TO CONDEMN SOMALIA AS THE AGRESSOR AND DECLARE ETHIOPIA THE VICTIM OF SOMALIA'S AGGRESSION. MOREOVER, THE ETHIOPIANS DO NOT ENVISAGE A
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MEETING AT THE HEAD OF STATE LEVEL AND WOULD PROBABLY SEND A DELEGATION AT THE SAME LEVEL AS THE FEBRUARY DELEGATION (MAJORS BAYEH AND DAWIT).

2. ARAGONA ALSO MENTIONED MEETING THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF DJIBOUTI LAST WEEK WHO WAS IN LAGOS ON AN OFFICIAL MISSION TO TRY TO GET THE NIGERIANS TO "TAKE OUR EXISTENCE" INTO ACCOUNT.

(THE NIGERIANS

DO NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH DJIBOUTI). ACCORDING TO ARAGONA, THE VISIT WAS MOTIVATED BY DJIBOUTI'S FEAR THAT THE SOMALIS WILL NOW TURN IN THEIR DIRECTION. THE FORMER PRIMIN EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT HE WAS RECEIVED ONLY AT THE LEVEL OF MEA AFRICA DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR AKADIRI WHO "DID NOT SEEM TOO INTERESTED" IN HIS PROPOSAL.

3. AMBASSADOR SANU TOLD ME THIS EVENING THAT THE ETHIOPIANS WERE NOW, REPEAT, NOW PROPOSING A DELAY IN THE LAGOS MEETING UNTIL SOMETIME IN MAY.
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